REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINAT

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000), Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114				
	a. XXXXX Previously submitted			
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			-	on November 21, 2005 (any unentered amendment(s)
				eferred to above will be entered).
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	b Enclosed			
		i ii.		Amendment/Reply with transmittal
		ii		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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	a.		CED	sion of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 months. (Period of
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	b.		Other	on shall not exceed 5 months, ree under 57 C.P.R. §1.17(1) required)
3.	Fees	The RCF fee		t. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
	a. XXXXX The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$790.00 or credit a			
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